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PEOPLE IN EDUCATION AT THE UNIVERSITY OF MONTANA

I.J. Ball, Montana Cooperative Wildlife Research Unit assistant leader, will continue studying the status and demography of the bristle-thighed curlew with an additional \$18,000 from the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service. He will also conduct banding and population analysis of dabbling ducks for that agency with \$23,934.

Terry Berkhouse, Cooperative Education director, will oversee the work of two student interns for the Montana Department of Labor and Industry Job Service Division with \$5,887.

Dan DeBorde, assistant professor of biological sciences, and Meyer Chessin, biological sciences professor, will study the antiviral and anti-cancer activities of endogenous plant antiviral proteins with \$6,000 from Montana State University on a regrant from the American Cancer Society.

Kenneth Dial, assistant professor of biological sciences, will study the neuromuscular control and linkage system of a bird's wing during flight with a \$177,365 grant from the National Science Foundation.

James Habeck, biological sciences professor, will work on redrafting and establishing Research Natural Areas in the Lolo and Bitterroot national forests with \$6,800 from the U.S. Forest Service.

Walter Hill, biological sciences professor, will administer \$4,400 from the Montana American Indian Biomedical Program for students studying ribosomal structure and function. The money comes through Montana State University as a regrant from the Department of Health and Human Services. In addition, Hill will spend the next year in Washington, D.C., as director of the National Science Foundation's biochemistry program.

M.J. Jakobsen and R.J. Hayden, physics professors, will perform electron optics calculations for the dual axis radiographic hydrology test facility at Los Alamos National Laboratory on a \$44,847 subcontract from the University of California.

Charles Keegan, associate director of the Bureau of Business and Economic Research, will study Western forests in transition with \$7,500 from the U.S. Forest Service.

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George Kerscher of the Institute for Human Resources will be supported with \$12,000 over the next year by the Montana Energy Research and Development Institute for his work on developing computerized books for the blind.

Stephen McCool, forestry professor, and Michael Yuan, forestry research assistant professor, will conduct a survey of visitors to Bear Trap Canyon Wilderness with \$6,525 from the U.S. Forest Service. They'll also conduct a study of limits of acceptable change in Bear Trap Canyon with \$7,520 from the Bureau of Land Management.

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